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(56) Line 33, delete "Composition" and insert - - Compositions - -, therefor.

Line 33, after "Ion" insert - - Batteries - -.

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Line 9, delete "for" and insert - - of - -, therefor.

Column 4

Line 34, delete " $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ " and insert - - $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ - -, therefor.

Line 35, delete " $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ " and insert - - $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ - -, therefor.

Line 37, delete " $\text{LiOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ " and insert - - $\text{LiOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ - -, therefor.

Line 46, delete " $\text{LiOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ " and insert - - $\text{LiOH} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ - -, therefor.

Column 5

Line 53, after "parameters." insert - - An asterisk means "not tested." - -.

Column 6

Line 27, after "parameters." delete "An asterisk means "not tested".".

Column 8

Line 52, delete " $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ " and insert - - $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ - -, therefor.

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Line 53, delete "Mn(NO₃)₂·4H₂O" and insert - - Mn(NO₃)₂·4H₂O - -, therefor.

Line 53-54, delete "Co(NO₃)₂·6H₂O" and insert - - Co(NO₃)₂·6H₂O - -, therefor.

Line 55, delete "LiOH·H₂O" and insert - - LiOH·H₂O - -, therefor.

Column 9

Line 55, in Claim 1, after "(a)" delete "0" and insert - - 0.083 - -, therefor.

Line 57, in Claim 1, after "proviso that" insert - - (i) M¹ includes nickel, (ii) - -.

Line 58, in Claim 1, after "and" insert - - (iii) - -.

Column 10

Line 4, in Claim 2, after "M¹" delete "is" and insert - - further includes an element - -, therefor.

Line 4, in Claim 2, after "consisting of" delete "Ni,".

Line 8, in Claim 3, delete "0" and insert - - 0.083 - -, therefor.

Line 9, in Claim 3, after "proviso that" insert - - (i) M² includes nickel, (ii) - -.

Line 10, in Claim 3, after "and" insert - - (iii) - -.

Line 16-17, delete "4. A cathode composition according to claim 3 wherein 0.083<y<0.5.".

Line 21-22, delete "7. A cathode composition according to claim 6 wherein M² is Ni.".

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Line 25, in Claim 8, delete "0" and insert - - 0.083 - -, therefor.

Line 26, in Claim 8, after "proviso that" insert - - (i) M^3 includes nickel, (ii) - -.

Line 27, in Claim 8, after "and" insert - - (iii) - -.

Line 34-35, delete "9. A cathode composition according to claim 8 wherein $0.083 < y < 0.5$."

Line 40-41, delete "12. A cathode composition according to claim 11 wherein M^3 is Co."

Line 43, in Claim 13, delete " $0 < y < 0.5$," and insert - - $0.083 < y < 0.5$, with the proviso that (i) - -, therefor.

Line 43, In Claim 13, after "chromium," delete "and" and insert - - (ii) - -, therefor.

Line 45, In Claim 13, after " M^4 ," delete "and" and insert - - (iii) M^4 or M^5 includes nickel, and (iv) - -, therefor.

Line 52-53, delete "14. A cathode composition according to claim 13 wherein $0.083 < y < 0.5$."

Line 65, in Claim 19, delete "cathodes." and insert - - cathode. - -, therefor.

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